# EXHIBIT A

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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK Filing Date: COUNTY OF DUTCHESS Index No. BRITTANY HOGENCAMP, Plaintiff designates Dutchess County the Plaintiff. as place of trial The basis of venue is -against-Plaintiff's residence GERALDINE JEAN, D.O. AND HUDSON RIVER HEALTHCARE, INC., **SUMMONS** Defendants. Plaintiffs reside at 4 Kent Road Wappingers Falls, NY County of Dutchess

#### TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance, on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after service of a copy of this summons, exclusive of the date of service (or within 30 days after the service is complete if this summons is not personally delivered to you within the State of New York); and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated: White Plains, NY October 23, 2019

FIEDLER DEUTSCH, LLP By: DUANE M. FIEDLER Attorney for Plaintiffs 81 Main Street White Plains, NY 10601 914-993-0393

Defendant's address GERALDINE JEAN, D.O.-75 Washington Street, Poughkeep

GERALDINE JEAN, D.O.-75 Washington Street, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 HUDSON RIVER HEALTHCARE, INC.-1037 Main Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

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COUNTY OF DUTCHESS	-X
BRITTANY HOGENCAMP,	
Plaintiff,	VERIFIED COMPLAINT
-against-	
GERALDINE JEAN, D.O. AND HUDSON RIVER HEALTHCARE, INC.,	
Defendant.	

Plaintiff, complaining of defendants, by her attorney, DUANE M. FIEDLER, ESQ., upon information and belief, respectfully alleges that:

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

FIRST: At all times herein mentioned, defendant, GERALDINE JEAN, D.O., was an osteopath licensed to practice osteopathy in New York State.

SECOND: At all times herein mentioned, defendant, GERALDINE JEAN, D.O. was an agent, servant and/or employee of defendant, HUDSON RIVER HEALTHCARE, INC.

THIRD: At all times herein mentioned, defendant, HUDSON RIVER

HEALTHCARE, INC., was and is a domestic corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of New York State law.

FOURTH: At all times herein mentioned, defendant, HUDSON RIVER

HEALTHCARE, INC. owned, operated, managed, controlled, staffed and maintained a

medical facility known as HUDSON RIVER HOMECARE, INC.

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FIFTH: Plaintiff, BRITTANY HOGENCAMP was a patient of defendants from on or about January 31, 2019 to on or about April 19, 2019.

SIXTH: Defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees rendered medical care and treatment to plaintiff.

SEVENTH: At all times herein mentioned, defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees owed a duty to care for and treat plaintiff in accordance with good and accepted community standards.

EIGHTH: Defendants, their agents, servants and/or employees were negligent and careless in the medical care and treatment of plaintiff.

NINTH: As a result of the aforementioned, plaintiff sustained severe and serious personal injury, conscious pain and suffering, mental anguish, emotional distress, psychological trauma and loss of enjoyment of life, all of a permanent nature.

TENTH: The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

ELEVENTH: Plaintiff, repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in those paragraphs of this complaint numbered "FIRST" through "TENTH", as if set forth at length hereat.

TWELFTH: Defendants failed to inform plaintiff of the risks, hazards and alternatives connected with the treatment rendered, so that an informed consent could be given.

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THIRTEENTH: Reasonably prudent persons in plaintiff's position would not have undergone the treatment utilized if fully informed of the risks, hazards and

alternatives connected with the treatment.

FOURTEENTH: The failure to adequately and fully inform plaintiff of the risks,

hazards and alternatives of the treatment utilized was a proximate cause of plaintiff's

injuries.

FIFTEENTH: As a consequence of the foregoing, there was no informed consent

to the treatment utilized.

SIXTEENTH: The amount of damages sought exceeds the jurisdictional limits of

all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands judgment against the defendants in such sums

as the jury finds fair, adequate and just.

Yours, etc.

FIEDLER DEUTSCH, LLP

ву:

DUANE M. FIEDLER

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## VERIFICATION

DUANE M. FIEDLER, an attorney duly admitted to practice in the Courts of this state, affirms the following under the penalty of perjury.

I represent plaintiffs.

I have read the foregoing complaint and know the contents thereof, and upon information and belief, believe the matters alleged therein to be true.

The reason this verification is made by counsel and not by plaintiffs is that plaintiffs reside in a County other than the one in which counsel maintains his office.

The source of affirmant's information and the grounds of his belief are communications, papers, reports and investigations contained in the file.

Dated: White Plains, NY October 23, 2019

DUANE M. FIEDLÆR